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# *The Echoes of 1955*



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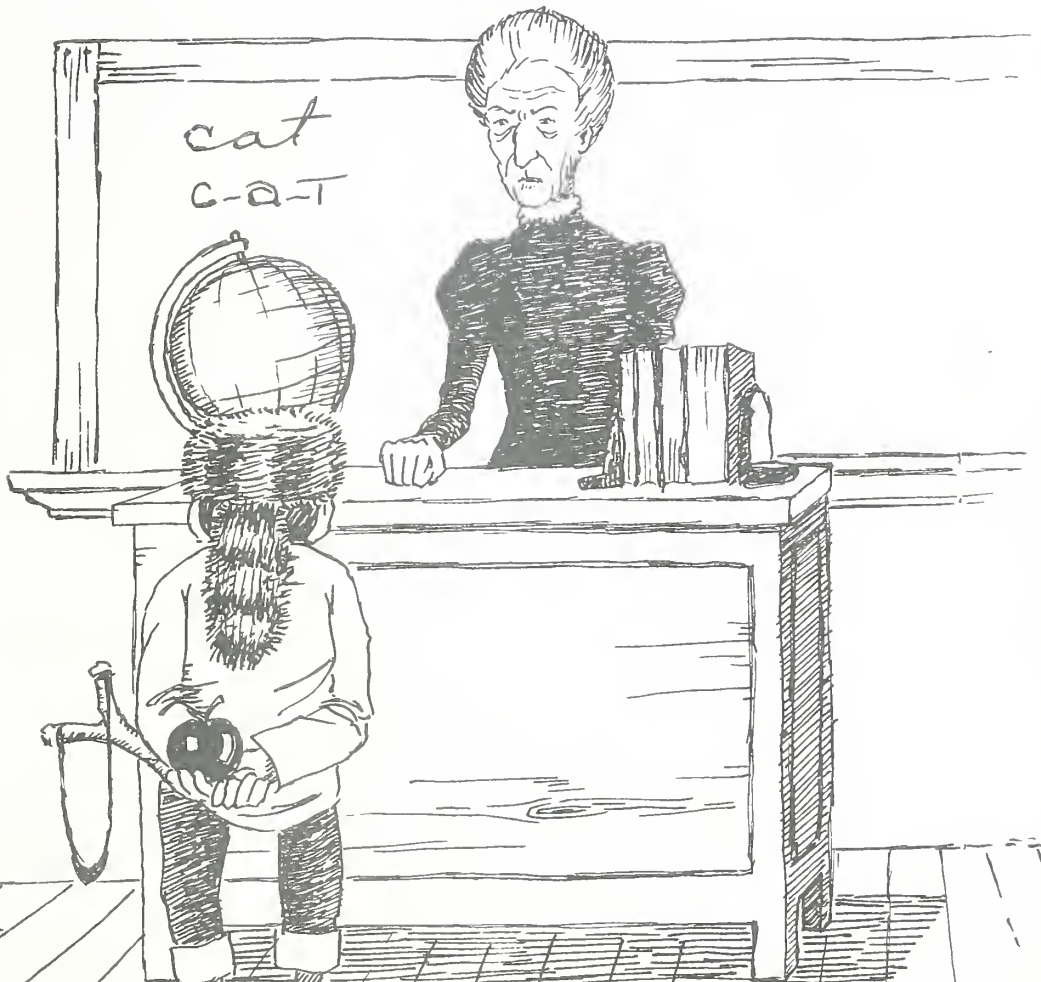
*Presented by  
The Senior Class of  
Wendell High School*

# *D e d i c a t i o n*



We, the Seniors of 1955, wish to offer as a minor token of our gratification, the dedication of this yearbook to Mrs. Cleo Perry, our Senior sponsor. We appreciate her untiring efforts on our behalf, and her sincere and friendly interest in our class.

# FACULTY







## *Elementary*

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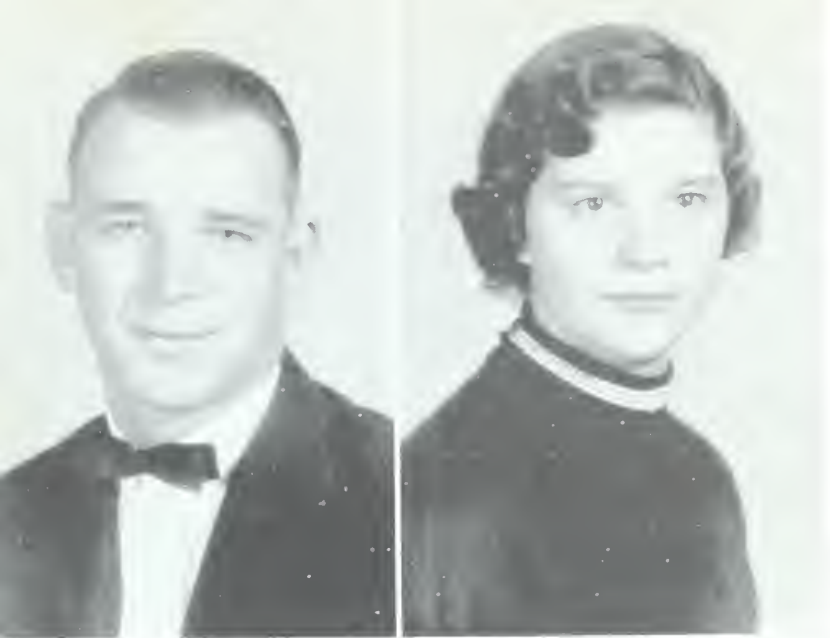


MR. McCLELLAN



# SENIORS





HUEY BRAGG ALLEN

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; "W" Club; NHS; Beta Club; Superlative; Glee Club 1-2-3; FFA; Annual Staff; Junior Play.

WANDA GAY ANDERSON

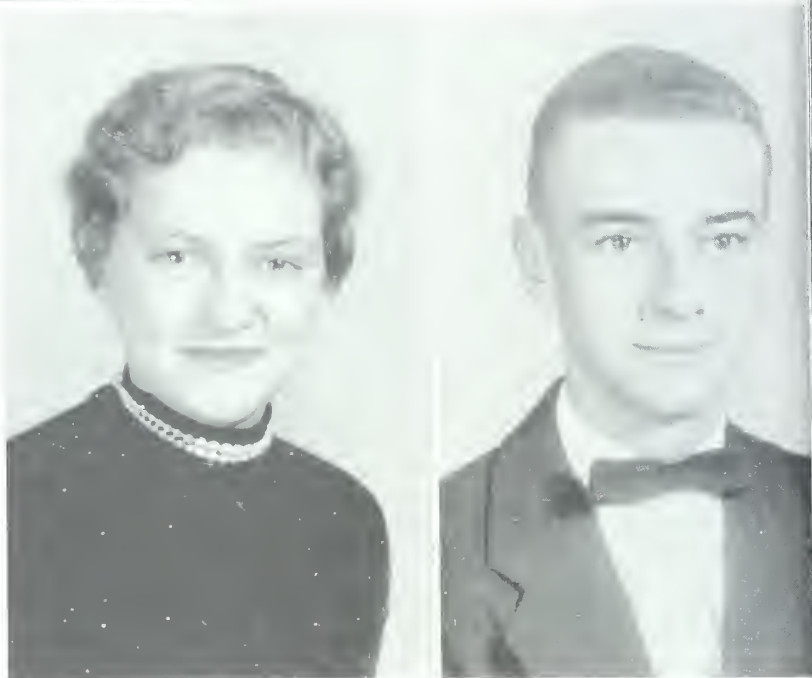
FHA 1-2-3-4; Science Club; Dramatic Club 4.

LINDA LOUISE ANDREWS

FHA 1-2-3-4; Beta Club; Historian; Class President 3; Dramatic Club; Hi-Life Staff.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN APPLE

Beta Club President; Glee Club President 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Junior Play; Music Festival 3; Quartet 1-2-3; Student Council 2-3; Band 1-2-3.



JOYCE FAYE ATKINSON

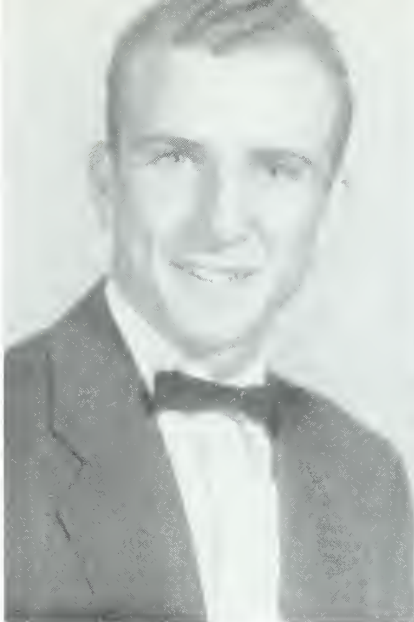
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; "W" Club; FTA; Waitress; FHA President; Hi-Life Staff; Dramatic Club; Glee Club.

MARY ALICE BRAUDWELL

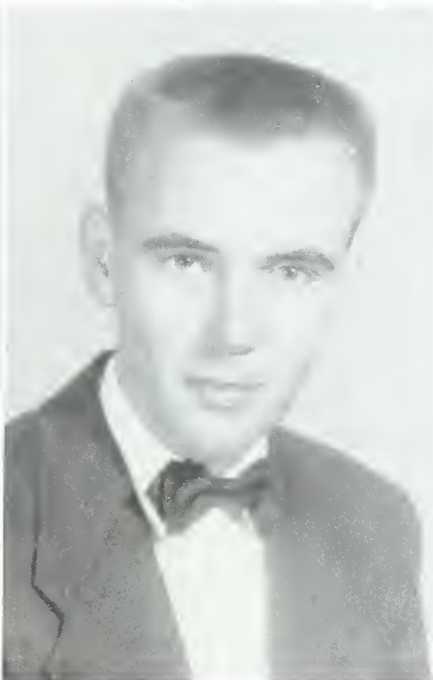
NHS, President; Student Council; Beta Club; FHA; FTA; Chief Marshal; Junior Play; Science Club; Hi-Life Staff.



DE WITT BYRD, JR.  
FFA 1-2-3-4; "W" Club; Baseball  
1-2-3-4; Football 4; Glee Club.



SUZANNE WALYSE COOK  
NHS Secretary; Beta Club; Annual  
Staff; Glee Club 2-3-4; Hi-Life  
Staff; FTA; Student Council 2;  
Waitress; Basketball 2-3.



EMILY JOYCE DEAN  
NHS; Beta Club; Marshal; Annual  
Staff; Hi-Life Staff; Waitress;  
Prophet; Glee Club 3-4; Ensemble  
3-4; Basketball 2-3; FHA 1-2-3-4;  
FTA 3-4.

WALTER ROSS GAY  
Football 2-4; Superlative; Beta  
Club; Junior Play; Glee Club;  
School Bus Driver; FFA; Senior  
Class Vice President.

SALLIE JOE GRIFFIN  
Beta Club; Cheerleader 2-3-4; "W"  
Club 2-3-4; Hi-Life Editor; Annual  
Staff; Junior Play; Majorette; Wait-  
ress; Glee Club; FTA; Superlative;  
Ensemble 3-4.

HUNTER ANN JOHNSON  
Beta Club; Waitress; "W" Club; FTA;  
Secretary of Class Senior Year; Bas-  
ketball 1-2-3-4; Superlative; Cheer-  
leader 1-2-3-4; FHA; Glee Club;  
Hi-Life Staff.





JANE MARIE JOHNSON

Beta Club; "W" Club; Waitress; FHA Vice President; Hi-Life Staff; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader 2-3-4; Testator; Glee Club; Music Festival.

RUTH MARIE JOHNSTON

NHS; Beta Club; "W" Club; Waitress; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Annual and Hi-Life Staff; FHA; Superlative; FTA; Homecoming Queen; Glee Club.

JULIUS CHESLEY KNOTT

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; "W" Club; Superlative; Junior Play; FFA Club; Annual Staff.

LUTHER ELLIS LEDFORD, JR.

Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; "W" Club 1-2-3-4; Beta Club; Annual Staff; FFA 1-4; Superlative.



DOROTHY SUE LILES

Class Poet; FHA 1-2-3-4; Dramatic Club; Science Club.

BARBARA JEAN MARTIN

Music 1-2; Glee Club 1-2-4; FFA 1-2-3-4; Library Club 4; Dramatic Club 4.



MARILYN FAYE MARTIN  
NHS; Beta Club; "W" Club; FHA;  
Cheerleader; Basketball 2; Marshal;  
Hi-Life Staff; Waitress; Majorette;  
Glee Club; FTA; Ensemble.



CHARLES ROBERT MEDLIN  
NHS; Beta Club; Science Club;  
FFA 1-2-3; Hi-Life Staff; Junior  
Marshal; Annual Staff.



PAULINE MORGAN  
FHA 1-2-3-4; Science Club; Dra-  
matic Club; Commercial Club.

GLENN FRANCES NOWELL  
NHS; Beta Club; Hi-Life and Annual  
Staff; Waitress; Junior Play; Student  
Council; Glee Club; Ensemble;  
Music Festival; FHA; Superlative;  
FTA.

LARRY GENE PRICE  
Basketball; FFA.

BRUCE CARLTON PRIVETTE  
Science Club; FFA 1-2-4.





DOUGLAS LANE RAPER  
President of Senior Class; Hi-Life Staff; Superlative; Beta Club; Marshal; Bus Driver; Glee Club 4; FFA 4; Ensemble 4; Usher at Junior Play.

BETTY JEAN RICHARDSON  
Beta Club; Cheerleader 3-4; "W" Club; Junior Play; Waitress; Hi-Life Staff; Giftorian; Glee Club; FTA; Dramatic Club.

PATRICIA FAYE RICHARDSON  
Beta Club; Glee Club 1-3-4; FHA 1-2-3-4; FTA 4; Library Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Commercial Club 4.

LLOYD McCOY SANDERFORD  
Football 3-4; Student Council President 4; Bus Driver 3-4; Glee Club 3.



CHARLES BUREN SMITH  
FFA 1-2-4; Glee Club 3-4; Commercial Club 4.

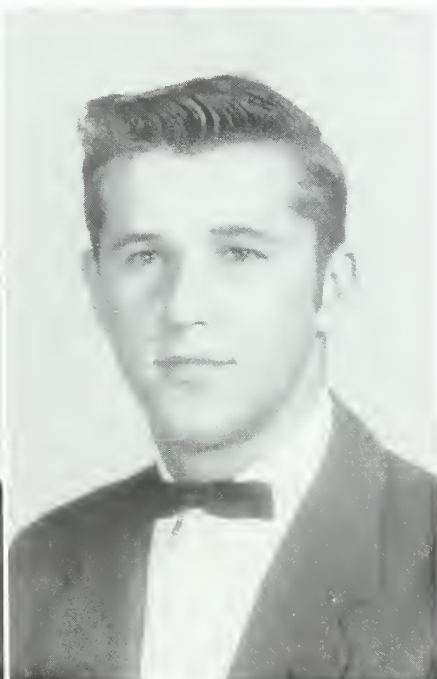
NORMA JEAN SNEAD  
Annual Staff; Superlative; FHA 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2; Science Club; Dramatic Club; Majorette.



CHARLES RAYMOND STOTT  
Beta Club; Band 3; Science Club 4.



WILLARD MILO TURNIPSEED  
FFA 1-2-4; Glee Club 4; Commercial Club 4.

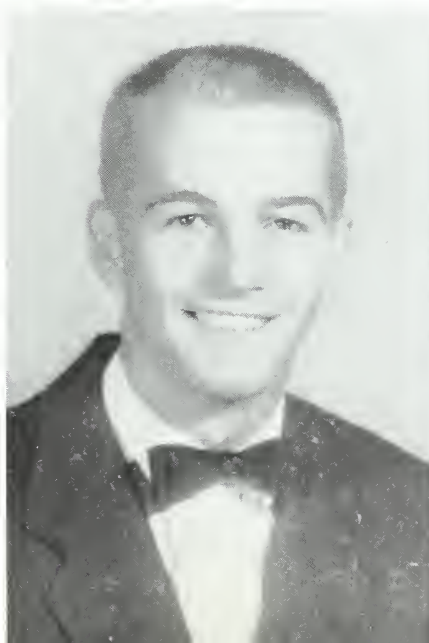


BETTY JEAN WALL  
Beta Club; Waitress; Music Festival;  
Superlative; Hi-Life Staff; Glee Club  
2-3-4; Treasurer FTA; FHA 1-2-3-4;  
Ensemble 3.

CARLTON DONALD WALSTON  
FFA 1-2-3-4; 4-H 1-2; Baseball 1-2.

GILBERT WOOD  
Beta Club; Baseball 2-3-4; Basket-  
ball 2-3-4; Football 3-4; "W" Club;  
FFA 1-2-3-4; Superlative; Hi-Life  
and Annual Staff; Junior Play.

MRS. CLEO PERRY  
Sponsor



## *Mascots*

CAROLE ROBERTS

KEITH LEDFORD



## *Grade Mothers*

Mrs. Wayne Cook, Mrs. T. U. Martin, Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mrs. R. H. Johnson,  
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Mrs. O. W. Richardson, Mrs. H. W. Apple, Mrs. Graham Dean, Mrs. W. L. Gay,  
Mrs. Pearl Wall, Mrs. L. J. Braudwell, Mrs. Miley Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Stott,  
Mrs. J. C. Raper, Mrs. Glenn Nowell.



# JUNIORS



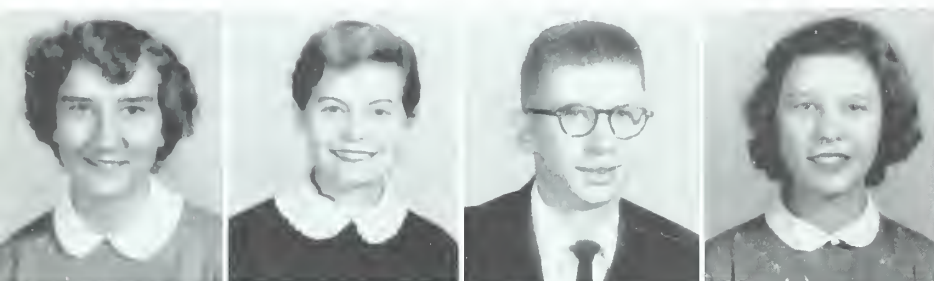


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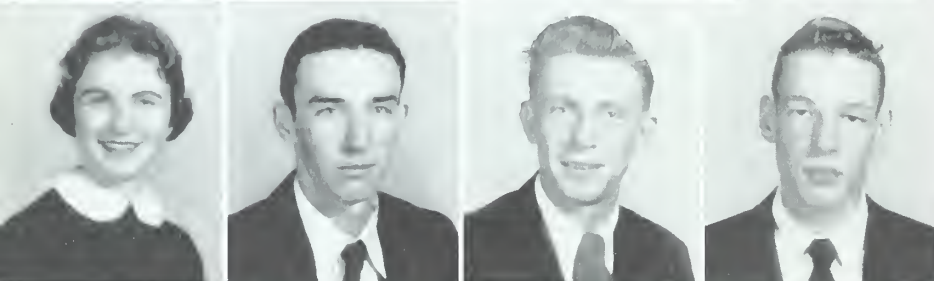
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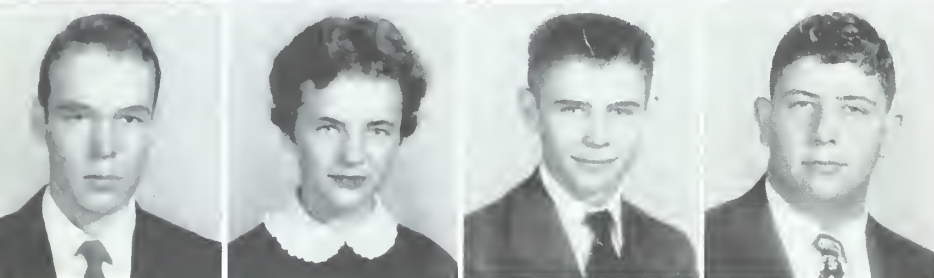
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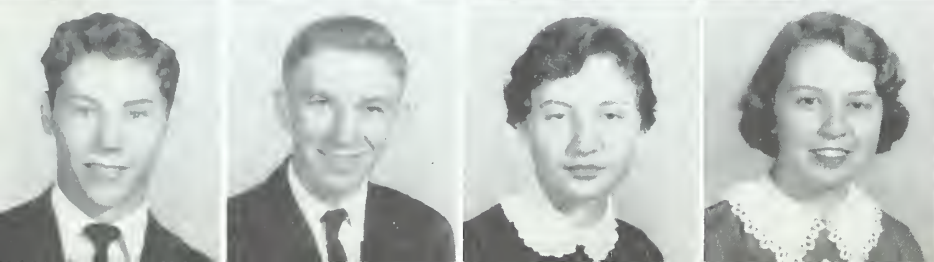
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LUCRECE BILISOLY  
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MARGIE BUNN



REBECCA BYRD  
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RALPH HARRIS



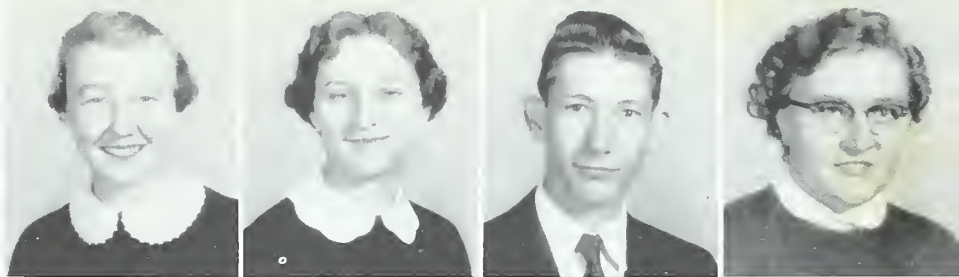
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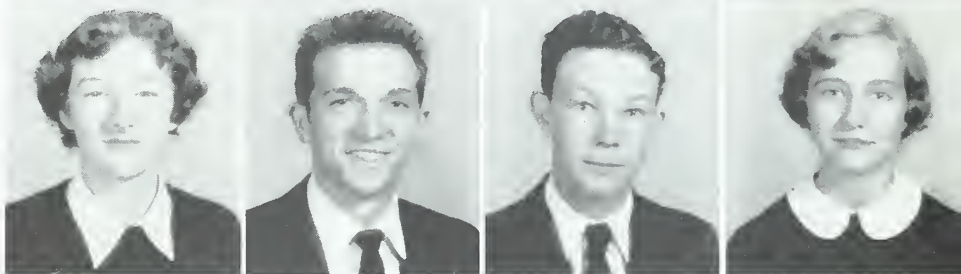
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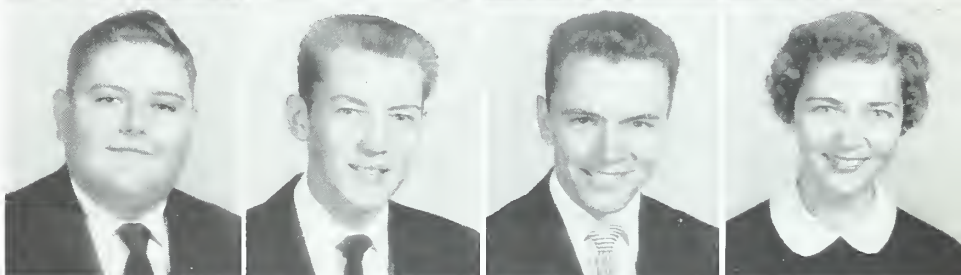
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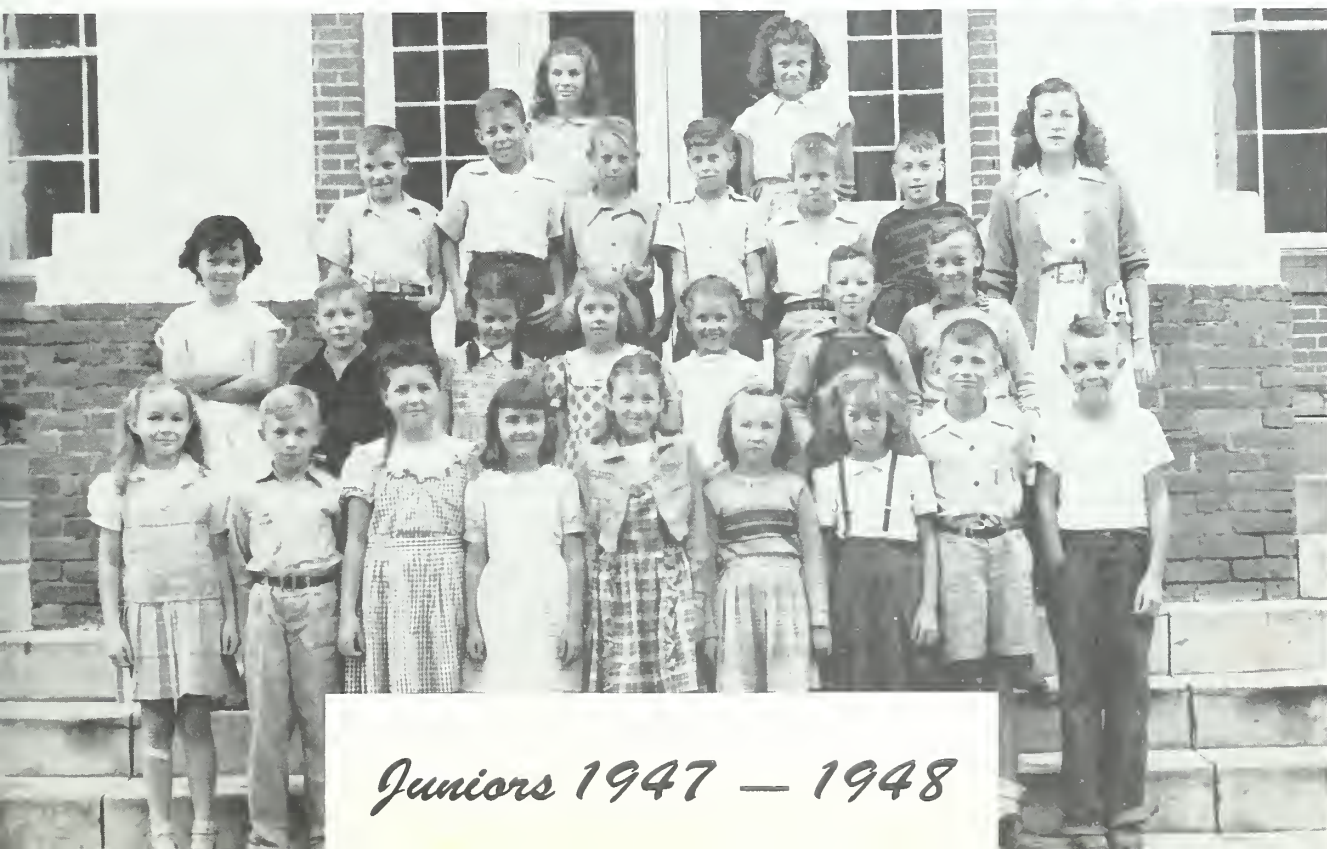
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MIRIAM STARNES



BILL UPCHURCH  
NELL WILLIAMS  
SUSIE WINSTEAD  
MISS LILES



*Juniors 1947 — 1948*

County of Wake  
State of North Carolina

## *Last Will and Testament*

We, the Seniors of Wendell High School, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of our earthly existence, do make and declare this our last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all former wills at any time heretofore made by us.

### FIRST

To Mr. Hall, our Principal, to Mrs. Perry, our loyal advisor and sponsor and to the faculty, we leave our gratitude and innermost appreciation for the many things they have done for our class of '55 and Wendell High School.

### SECOND

We, Chesley Knott, Gilbert Wood, and Huey Allen leave our ability to play all sports to Carl Hull and Jimmy Hinnant.

I, Faye Martin, leave my ability to go steady to Rebecca Byrd.

I, Emily Dean, leave my ability to have a good time to Eddie Roberts.

I, Dorothy Liles, will my love for talking in class to Miriam Starnes.

I, Mary Alice Braudwell, leave David Braudwell to walk to school by himself.

I, Bill Apple, leave the East end of Wendell to Lucrece Bilisoly.

I, Douglas Raper, will my good looks and pretty smile to Daffy Gurley, not that he needs them.

We, Hunter Ann Johnson and Marie Johnston, will our positions on the basketball team to Margaret Medlin and Julia Joseph.

I, Betty Jean Richardson, will my private parking place at the Drive-In to Hazeline Lovelace.

We, Donald Walston and Raymond Stott, leave our crazy remarks for Bill Upchurch and Bobby Price to use next year.

We, Charles Medlin and Pauline Morgan, leave our pretty hair to Margie Bunn and Robert Price.

I, Lloyd Sanderford, leave Dwight Sanderford to look after my girl.

We, Glenn Frances Nowell and Ross Gay, leave our height to Ann Raybon and Grady Johnson. They do need it.

I, Jean Snead, will a Bel-Air Chevrolet to Carole Martin.

We, Sallie Joe Griffin and D. W. Byrd, will our style to Jeannette Hinnant, although she does not need it.

I, Suzanne Cook, leave Jeanne Knott in charge of the school piano, since I cannot take it with me.

I, Betty Jean Wall, will my curiosity to Susie Winstead. She has enough though.

I, Charles Smith, leave my gracious profile to Shelton Raybon.

I, Barbara Jean Martin, willingly leave my reducing formula to Charlie Holst and hope he has good luck, too.

We, Wanda Anderson and Joyce Atkinson, leave our loud and boisterous ways to Rebecca Ann Alford and Mary Katherine Pittman.

We, Linda Andrews and Patricia Richardson, leave our shyness to Nell Williams and Allen May.

I, Carlton Privette, leave my temper to Jarvis Douglas.

We, Larry Price and Milo Turnipseed, will our ways with the girls to Roger and Ralph Harris. Hope they make a good hit.

Needing all of our possessions, we, Jane Johnson and Luther Ledford, gladly leave Wendell High School. It won't be the same though.

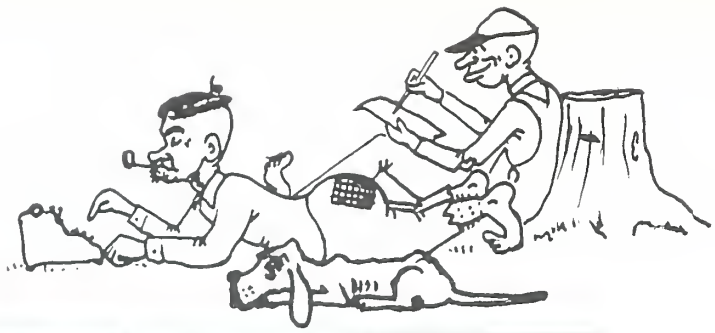
Testators--

*Jane Johnson*  
*Luther Ledford*



# SOPHOMORES





Fred Alford  
Joyce Alford  
Kenneth Alford  
Myrna Alford



Shelby Alford  
J. H. Alphin  
June Anderson  
Nan Bailey



Tom Bailey  
Brodie Baker  
Rickie Bell  
Joy Cobb



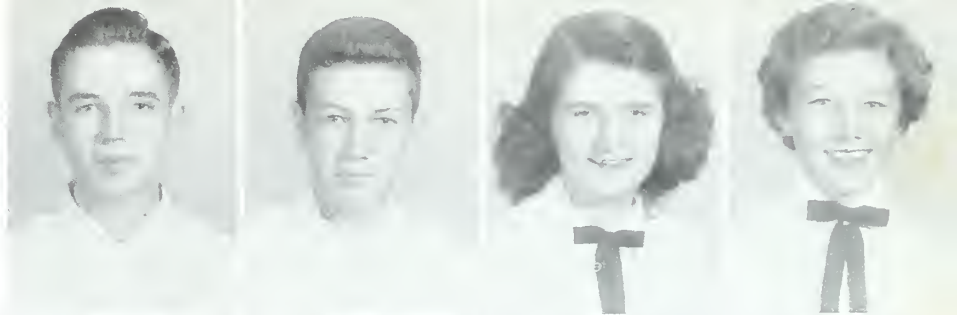
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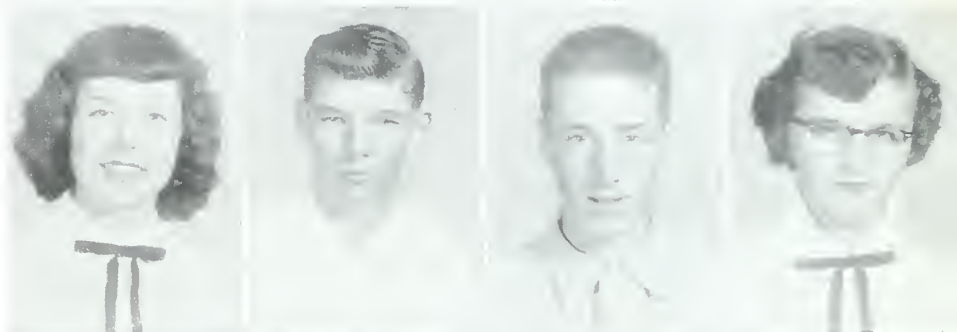
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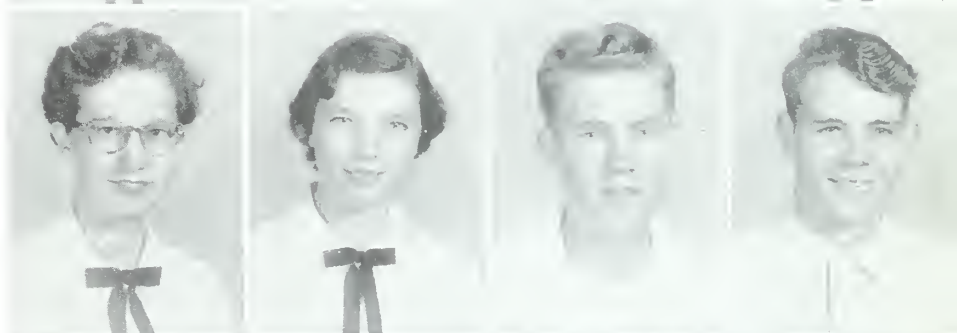
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Rachel Marshbourne  
Sadie Marshburn



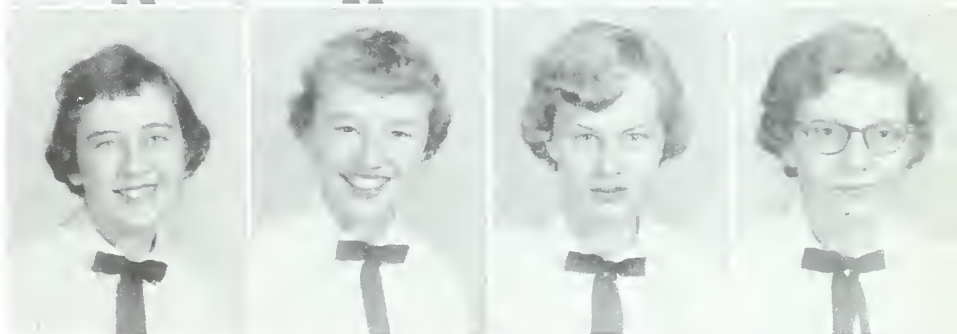
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Janet Phipps



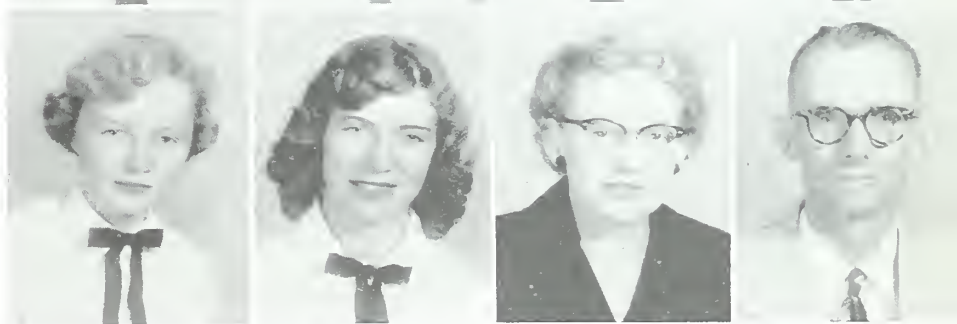
Edna Price  
Mary Privette  
Lawrence Puryear  
Marshall Raper



Alice Richardson  
Margaret Sanders  
Jeanne Stokes  
Joanne Todd



Joan Williams  
Alice Wood  
Mrs. Johnston  
Mr. Murphy



# Prophecy

As one of my third grade pupils was reciting, I remembered when I had done the same. I looked at their eager faces and wondered what their dreams of the future contained. I guess their dreams will change through the years, just as the dreams of my classmates had done. I almost laughed aloud thinking how my classmates' futures had changed from their dreams and ambitions. This is how they turned out . . . .

You might know that Huey Allen, Gilbert Wood, and Chesley Knott would stay close together. They are now the owners of the "swankiest" pool parlor in New Orleans.

Now living side by side are Mrs. D. V. Smith and Mrs. Donell Liggins. We knew them as Faye Martin and Jean Snead.

Raymond Stott is now the professor of Public Speaking at Duke University. Every night he goes home to his little wife, who was none other than Mary Alice Braudwell.

Dorothy Liles is now publishing a book entitled "The Art of Writing Love Letters."

Doug Raper and Larry Price are now instructors of a safe driving course. That's one I can't figure out.

Suzanne Cook is playing for the Fred Waring Chorus. That is quite an advancement from the high school glee club.

Speaking of music, Bill Apple has also gone quite far in this field. He is now director of Wake Forest College Band.

Linda Andrews is now a private secretary for Lloyd Sanderford at Bryan Rock and Sand Co.

The professor of Nuclear Engineering at State College is none other than Charles Medlin.

Some of my students were brought into this world by Dr. Barbara Jean Martin, assisted by Pauline Morgan.

Carlton Privette is now co-operator of Teen's Dairy Bar.

Betty Jean Wall and Jane Marie Johnson are now sisters-in-law. They always did like the same type of people.

Milo Turnipseed is now owner of "Turnipseed's Feeds and Seeds."

Luther Ledford has come far since his first job with First Citizens Bank, for now he is the president.

Joyce Atkinson is a model at Miller & Rhodes in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Boling has now given up his position as Ag. teacher at Wendell High to Ross Gay.

Donald Walston and D. W. Byrd are now owners of the world-known cattle ranch, "B & W."

Speaking of "world-known" brings to my mind the author, LeDare Jameson, who could not be anyone else but Sallie Joe Griffin.

Marie Johnston, a private secretary for Wenco, coaches the Wendell High Girls' basketball team. Hear they are winning!

Katherine Marks has just made another Broadway hit. By the way, she was Betty Jean Richardson.

Just last week Patricia Richardson changed her name to Mrs. Russell Moss.

Speaking of marriage, Hunter Ann Johnson is going to marry the principal of the high school where she is now teaching.

If you happen to be in the market for a typewriter be sure to consider the newest model, "Error-free," made by Charles Smith.

On the sidewalks of gay "Paree" we see none other than our "little artist," Glenn Frances Nowell, drawing and painting.

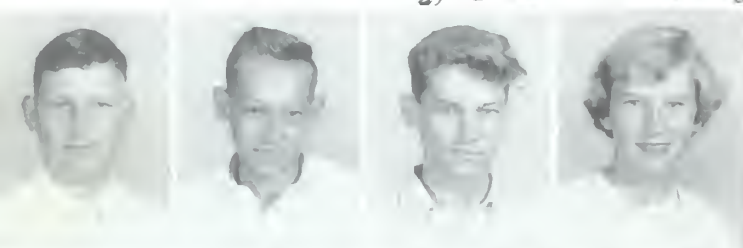
As for me, Emily Dean, I am teaching at Merrytown.

*Prophet — Emily Dean*



# FRESHMEN





Charles Alford  
Dwight Atkinson  
Joe Atkinson  
Ann Ayscue



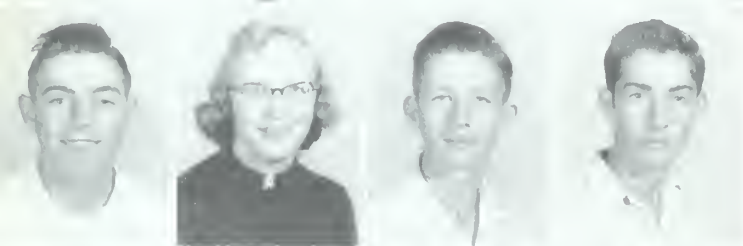
Betty Brinkley  
Billy Byrd  
Gene Clark  
Carolyn Dale



Floyd Davis  
Betsy Dean  
Harold Douglas  
Grady Earp



Harold Faison  
Mary Faison  
James Flowers  
Betsy Fulghum



Bobby Gravitt  
Sue Greene  
J. W. Gurley  
Durwood Harris



Melvin Hollifield  
Bobby Hull  
Marie Hunt  
Joanne Johnson



Larry Johnson  
Peggy Johnson  
Jane King  
Frances Ledford



Joe Ledford  
Larry Martin  
Linsey Massey  
Rupert May



Horace Morgan  
Lucrecia Moseley  
George Nowell  
Peggy Pearce



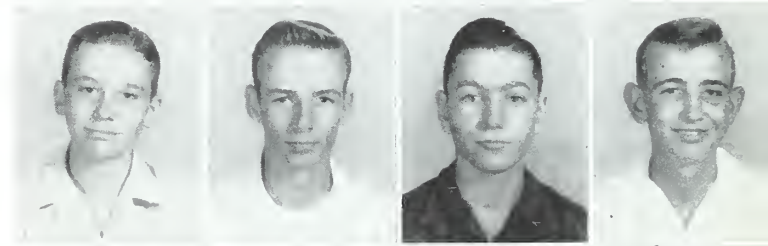
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Nancy Rogers



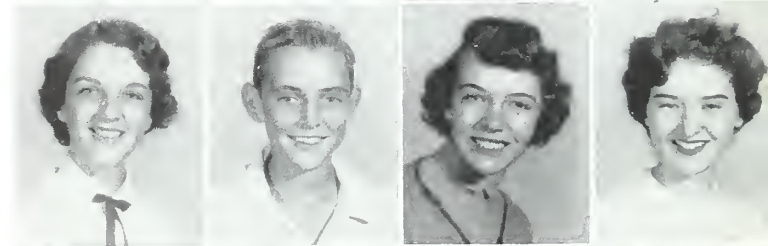
Doris Sanders  
Faye Sanderford  
Kaye Sanderford  
Curt Satterfield



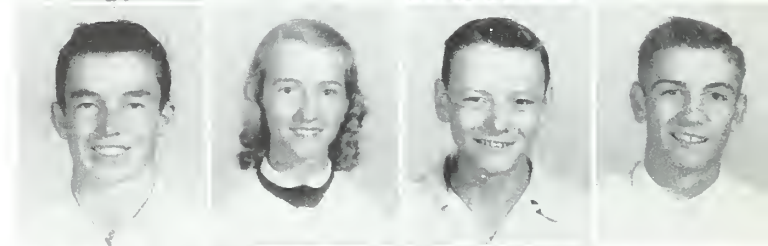
Walter Scarborough  
D. V. Smith  
Glenn Strickland  
Charles Taylor



Sallie Thompson  
Wayne Todd  
Martha Tucker  
Edith Wade



Talmadge Wall  
Jeanne White  
Sam Williams  
J. B. Wood



Lee Wood  
Miss Fox  
Mr. Helmer



# History

The long-awaited night had arrived, the seniors of 1955 were taking their places on the stage. As I gazed out in the audience my mind began to wander back through the last twelve years.

That big day twelve long years ago in September of 1943 when we entered the first grade as children, eager and ambitious to learn. Miss Jarvis and Miss Hurley helped us learn our ABC's. The next six years simply flew by and in the eighth grade when we began changing classes we were really proud.

We entered high school the next year as green freshmen. We had quite a struggle that year, but Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Helmer helped us through. We studied and worked very hard and by the time we entered Mrs. Perry's room as juniors, we were ready to undertake anything. We were also ready to undertake the Junior-Senior Banquet. We went to Rolesville for Career Day, and later we presented a Junior play, "A Little Clodhopper." At last that day we had waited for so long arrived. We became "dignified seniors" and we received our beloved class rings the second week of school.

Our first big project as seniors was the Halloween Carnival in October. The juniors helped us with the Camival. It was a big success.

On November 19, 1954, we journeyed to Williamsburg, Virginia. The juniors accompanied us on this trip. Mrs. Perry and Miss Liles went with us, too. We learned much and had loads of fun on this trip.

In April, 1955, we took an unforgettable sight-seeing trip to Washington, D.C. During the three-day tour we enjoyed such historical spots as the Washington Monument, Mount Vernon, and the White House. It was really a grand trip.

The juniors put much hard work in the banquet they gave us, making it an occasion which we will never forget.

Now we have come to the end of those twelve years and are ready to receive that reward for which we have worked so hard. Now we are ready to step out into another phase of life to begin working on other goals for which we will receive better and higher rewards.

*Linda Andrews*

## Class Poem

The time has come too soon to part  
From all that we hold dear,  
Days to come will bring to us  
Our dreams of twelve long years.

To our Alma Mater we give thanks,  
In our hearts she has a place,  
Memories of those who taught us,  
Sorrow or time can not erase.

We say farewell to our classmates  
As we take the road of our aim,  
For there's a place for each of us,  
And with hope we'll always gain.

*Dorothy Liles*

## Class Song

To you dear school  
Our own dear school  
We lift our voices  
In tribute now,  
You've sheltered us  
And taught us well,  
You've shown the way  
For us to go.  
We'll do our best  
To pass each test  
And bear our load as we go  
Down life's road;  
Though we'll be gone  
From this day on,  
We'll ever remember  
Our own dear school.

*Suzanne W. Cook*



# FAVORITES





*Wit*

BETTY JEAN WALL  
CHESLEY KNOTT



*Popularity*

ROSS GAY  
HUNTER ANN JOHNSON





## *Success*

LUTHER LEDFORD  
GLENN FRANCES NOWELL



## *Athletic*

MARIE JOHNSON  
GILBERT WOOD



*Best  
All-Round*

HUEY ALLEN  
SALLIE JOE GRIFFIN



*Attractive*

DOUG RAPER  
JEAN SNEAD



# ACTIVITIES





*Sponsor*

Mr. L. C. Murphy

Huey Allen

Charles Medlin

Glenn Frances Nowell

Marie Johnston

Mary Alice Braudwell

Suzanne Cook

Emily Dean

Faye Martin

*National  
Honor  
Society*





*Student Council*

*Sponsor*

Mrs. A. S. Johnston

*President*

Lloyd Sanderford



*Beta Club*

*President*

Bill Apple

*Sponsor*

Miss Elizabeth Liles

*Secretary*

Glenn Frances Nowell



*President*

Linda Andrews

*Sponsor*

Miss Liles

## *Dramatics Club*



*President*

Julia Joseph

*Sponsor*

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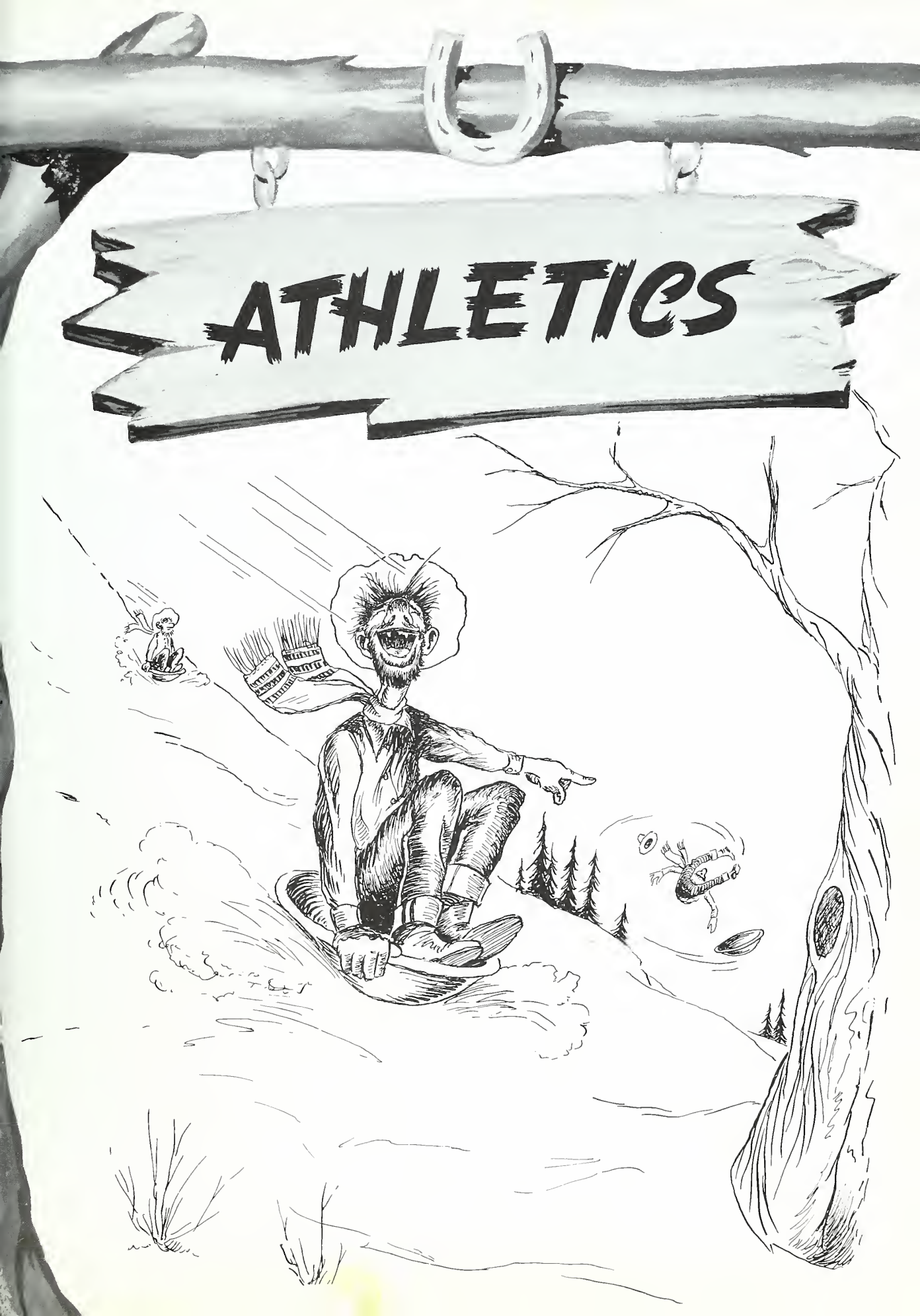
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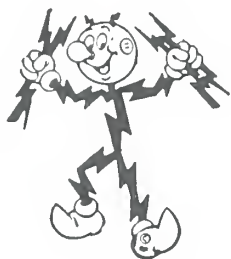
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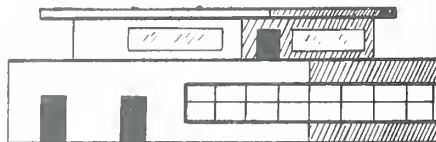
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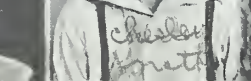
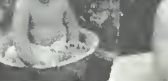
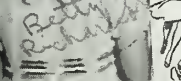
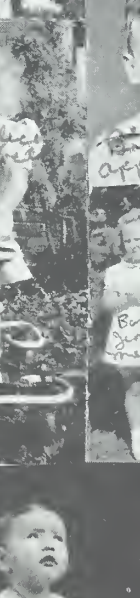
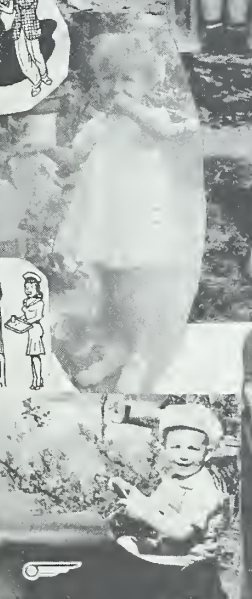
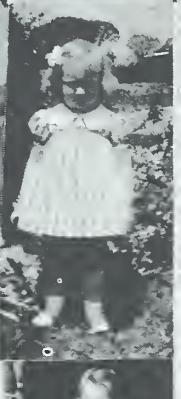
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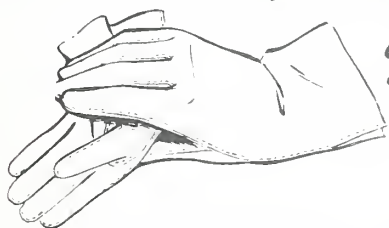
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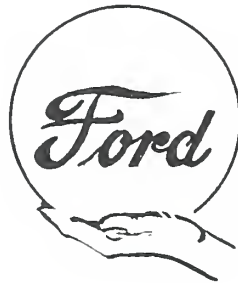
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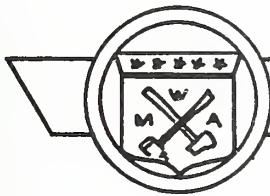


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